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JOB PRINTING. THE BRITISH COLONIST PRESS, LITHOGRAPHIC COMPANY, having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful lithographic type, will be enabled to execute with neatness and dispatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

In future all notices of Births, Deaths, and Marriages intended for insertion in this paper must be pre-paid at the following rates: For Births and Marriages, \$1.00; for Deaths, \$1.00; with funeral notice \$1.50.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TRADE LICENSES ADVERTISEMENT. ACTS, 1862 AND 1865. THE COURT OF REVISION FOR Trade Licenses will hold its final meeting at the Sheriff's Office, on THURSDAY next, the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock, A.M. CHARLES G. WYLLY, Assessor.

St. Andrew's Society. A QUARTERLY MEETING OF THIS Society will be held in the Court Room, Bascom street, on the evening of TUESDAY, the 13th instant, at eight o'clock. DAVID B. BLAIR, Secretary.

IN THE MATTER OF Edgar & Aime, ASSIGNMENT.

FOR SALE, Two Six-Mule Teams, WITH WAGONS AND HARNESS ALL COMPLETE.

The animals and one wagon can be seen at Cape Ranch, on the Fraser; also one wagon at the Pomona House, in charge of Mr. Simon. The teams are known as "THE SMITH TEAMS." For further particulars apply to W. R. H. ADAMS, Assignee, Government street, Victoria, V. I.

D. LINDSAY, FORT STREET, VICTORIA, ACCOUNTANT, AND OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE IN THE COURT OF BANKRUPTCY.

REAL ESTATE AGENT, HOUSES, TOIT, ACCOUNTS COLLECTED, LOANS NEGOTIATED, AND GENERAL AGENCY BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

REFERENCES IN VICTORIA. G. M. SPROAT, Esq., Anderson & Co.; J. H. BROWNE, Esq., Stewart, 1864; E. GALT, Esq., 1865; JOHN WRIGHT, Esq.; JAMES CARSWELL, Esq.

Settlements made every Tuesday.

COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT TO THE PROPRIETORS.—Dear Sirs.—We, the Members of the New Idea Company, hereby tender our services for a Complimentary Benefit, to be given you on any evening you may select. All attending your exertions in keeping open a place of entertainment for such a purpose, will be a most enjoyable amusement at a price to suit the times.

Tom Linton, Miss Jenny Arnold, K. G. March, G. W. Marsh, George P. Wilson, James Grant, Wm. J. Westwood, Mr. Henry, Mrs. Marsh, Nelly, C. W. Parker, C. Evans, and others, who will be engaged, and hope you may have a bumper.

REPLY. February 8th, 1866. TO THE MEMBERS OF THE NEW IDEA COMPANY: Your note of yesterday received. Allow us to thank you for your good intentions, and in accepting your kind offer would have MONDAY, February 13th, 1866, as the most convenient and acceptable evening.

Yours truly, THE PROPRIETORS.

THE THIRD ANNUAL BALL OF THE Hebrew Ladies OF VICTORIA.

Will be given at the Lyceum Hall, On the 22d instant.

Proceeds to be appropriated towards paying of the debt on the Synagogue. TICKETS (including Supper) \$5.00. To be obtained from the COMMITTEE: J. Greenhouse, J. Mackie, W. Buckley, Charles Heggie.

STEAMSHIP "ACTIVE" CHARLES THORN, Commander.

Will sail for San Francisco Direct, ON MONDAY NEXT, At 4 o'clock, p.m., precisely. For freight or passage apply on board.

NOW READY, The Weekly Colonist, Containing the fullest and most reliable news, local and foreign, mining, social, political, commercial and marine intelligence. Price 25 cents. To be had at the newspaper office, or at the Booksellers.

FOR SALE, A THOROUGHbred DURHAM BULL, RISING THREE.

J. D. PEMBERTON, Cottage Farm, V. I.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT. THE H. B. Co.'s STEAMER

Labouchere, Wm. A. MOUAT, MASTER.

UNDER CONTRACT TO CARRY THE Mails, will sail at 8 a.m., on Thursday, the 15th instant. For freight or passage apply to the Company's office.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, Vancouver Island.

In the matter of the assignment of George Joseph Dasch and Mathias Becker. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A DEED OF assignment, bearing date the 29th day of December, 1865, made by George Dasch and Mathias Becker, purporting to convey all their estate and effects to John Vogel and Isadore Braverman, for the benefit of the creditors of the said George Joseph Dasch and Mathias Becker, was filed in this Court at the hour of 12 o'clock at Noon this day.

Dated this Thirtieth day of December, 1865, RICHARD WOODS, Acting Registrar.

MULE FOUND. FOUND NEAR GOLDSTREAM, about two months ago, a BAY MULE, no mark. Supposed to be three years old. The owner can have the same by paying the cost of keeping and the charge for advertising. Apply to MORGAN O'BRIEN, Colwood Farm.

WANTED. WANTED IMMEDIATELY, A NUMBER of first-class Island raised POULTRY, 1867 birds. D. SPENCER'S LIBRARY, Government street.

ENTERPRISE CONCERT ROOMS, Government Street.

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